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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
John Michael Edison et al :  
Serial No. 10/621,408 : Group Art Unit 2131  
Filed July 18, 2003 :  
For **VENDOR SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants filed the subject patent application on July 18, 2003 and received a filing confirmation for the above-referenced application on September 3, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received any communication from a status inquiry of April 5, 2005. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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